**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): As the member makes a definite assertion, I cannot answer without verifying the records.

*Rules under Section 254 (f) of the Municipal Regulation.*

78. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government have made any rules under Section 254 (*f*) of the Municipal Regulation; and, if not, will they be pleased to do so at an early date?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to Part IV of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 17th May 1921, pages 728-733.

*Appointment of a permanent Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory.*

79. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the delay in filling up permanently the place of the Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The place of the Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory is not permanently vacant.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): May I know who the permanent incumbent is and where he is working at present?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is Mr. P. Vasudeva Kurup and he is working in the Divisional Treasury at Kottayam.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chiryinkil*): If there is no permanent vacancy in the Stamp Manufactory, may I know why there is a provision in the Revised Budget for a Superintendent on a scale of Rs. 150-200.

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is the pay of the post.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Is the present man only acting at present?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The present man is *sub pro tem* in that post.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Then, is it not a step towards confirmation?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That cannot be said.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Financial Secretary has recommended or proposed any recommendation to confirm him in that place?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not prepared to say that.

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